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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *dag*

RE: Site Inspection, Diamond K, Phillip Palmers DKG Quarry, S/015/041,  
(UTU-69860) Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection: October 7, 1994  
Time of Inspection: 1218 - 1250  
Conditions: Sunny, cool  
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To familiarize Division staff with the site.

There was no one present at the site during this inspection. There were haul trucks parked at the access road into this mine site. The haul trucks, it turned out, were Georgia Pacific's haul trucks from their nearby gypsum mine.

On the site was a caterpillar brand excavator. Several photo panoramas were taken of the site. They do not mine at this site by drilling and blasting. The pit area appears very wide and flat, as a result of this cat excavator used to mine the gypsum. The gypsum bed is dipping toward the west, southwest. This dip also allows runoff to go into the drainage. The drainage is located along the western border of the pit. There is a Mitsubishi excavator on the southwest corner of this site. It appears that the excavator is in an area of new mining.

Beyond the current disturbed area border, on the southwest corner of the project, there are well established cryptogamic soils.

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cc: Neil Simmons, BLM,  
Phillip Palmer, Diamond K

